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To the 8th Department.

ZAYaTs[i] reports that a telegram from BARI of 15 September has arrived in the BANK[ii], in which is discussed the introduction by TITO of strict regulations [governing] the movements and activities of the military missions of the COUNTRY [STRANA][iii] and the ISLAND [OSTROV][iv]. In the telegram it is stated that the ISLAND has replied by stopping supplies to the partisans and the evacuation of wounded. The telegram considers that the probable cause of the introduction of strict measures is TITO's intention to conceal from the missions the present control that he exercises over the whole country.

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*See below
for complete
message.*

Notes:

[a] Inserted by translator.

Comments:

[i] ZAYaTs: i.e. "HARE" or "STOWAWAY," Maurice HALPERIN.

[ii] BANK: U.S. State Department.

[iii] STRANA: U.S.A.

[iv] OSTROV: GREAT BRITAIN.

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